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Sir/Madam:

This communication is filed in response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification dated October 2, 2006. The one-month period for responding to the Notice expires on November 2, 2006.

Enclosed herewith are 27 replacement sheets of formal drawings for filing in the aboveidentified application.

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